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FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

The batting averages of players in the Negro National League, which include all games up to May 30th--except two games between Grays and Cubans played May 25th--show Campanella, the pudgy Baltimore Elite Catcher, leading the League by over 100 points. Newark Eagles are leading in club batting.

The New York Cubans, who at this time last year did not have a single player batting .300, now have five.

Such players as Benson, Leonard, Easterling, Carreras, Harry Williams, Christopher and Washington, are hitting far below their normal average.

Irvin and Pearson of Newark Eagles and Leonard of Homestead Grays, lead in home runs with four each. Newark Eagles players have hit a total of 12 home runs in two weeks of playing, to lead the clubs in circuit clouts.

These averages, shown on the accompanying sheet, include all players who have been at bat 12 times or more.

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